

2017 Elections Conference

For Probate Judges, Sheriffs, Circuit Clerks, and Board of Registrars

Sponsored by The Alabama Law Institute

Thursday, October 26, 2017

Russell Hall, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

Presiding: Honorable John Paluzzi, President Probate Judges Association

7:45-9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00-9:15 a.m. Welcome

President Stuart R. Bell, University of Alabama

9:15-9:30 a.m. Secretary of State Overview and Election Calendar

John Merrill, Alabama Secretary of State

9:30-10:15 a.m. Fair Campaign Practices Act

Greg Butrus, Esq., Balch & Bingham LLP, Birmingham

10:30-10:45 a.m. Break

10:45-11:30 a.m. Security at Polling Places

Lieutenant George Ponder, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff John Samaniego, Shelby County

11:30-12:00 p.m. Electronic Poll Books

Frank Barger, Elections Administrator, Madison County Probate Office

Barry Stephenson, Chairman, Board of Registrars, Jefferson County

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00-2:00 p.m. Appointment Board Responsibilities and Recusal Process

Honorable Will Motlow, Probate Judge, Lauderdale County

Valerie Knapp, Circuit Clerk, Washington County

Sheriff Derrick Cunningham, Montgomery County

2:00-3:00 p.m. Liability Issues: How To Avoid Them

*Mark Boardman, Esq., Boardman, Carr, Petelos, Watkins, & Ogle, PC,
Chelsea*

Sheriff Blake Dorning, Madison County

3:00-3:15 p.m. Break

3:15-3:45 p.m. Crossover Voting Prohibition

Brent Beal, Deputy Attorney General, Secretary of State Office

3:45- 4:45 p.m. Ask the Experts Panel

Ed Packard, *Administrator of Elections, Secretary of State Office*

Clay Helms, *Assistant Director of Elections/Supervisor of Voter*

Registration, Secretary of State Office

Mary Roberson, *Circuit Clerk, Lee County*

Don Milligan, *Board of Registrars, Marshall County*

Gregg Woodyard, *Election Systems & Software*